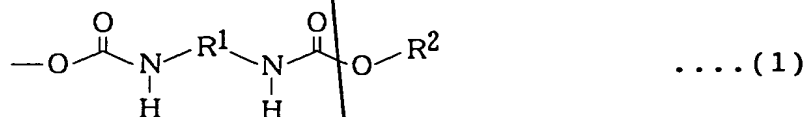


CLAIMS

1. A cosmetic product containing polysaccharide-sterol derivative, comprising cosmetic components and a polysaccharide-sterol derivative.

2. The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide-sterol derivative is one in which steryl groups are introduced in a proportion of 0.01 to 20 groups per 100 monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide.

3. The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the hydroxyl groups of the monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide of the polysaccharide-sterol derivative are substituted, in a proportion of 0.01 to 20 groups per 100 monosaccharide units, by the radical represented by the formula (1)



in which R¹ denotes a hydrocarbyl of 1 - 10 carbon atoms and R² represents a steryl group.

4. The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2 or 3, wherein the proportion of introduction of the steryl groups is 0.05 - 15 groups per 100 monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide.

5. The cosmetic product as claimed in claim 2 or 3, wherein the proportion of introduction of the steryl groups is 0.1 - 10 groups per 100 monosaccharide units constituting the polysaccharide.

6. The cosmetic product as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the polysaccharide-sterol

derivative is a pullulan-cholesterol derivative.

7. The cosmetic product as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the content of the polysaccharide-sterol derivative is in the range from 0.001 to 50 %, based on the total weight of the cosmetic product.

8. The cosmetic product as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the cosmetic product is a skin care cosmetic, make-up cosmetic or hair conditioning cosmetic.

9. The cosmetic product as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the cosmetic product is an emulsion, a beauty wash, a rouge, a manicure or a hair lotion.